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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN KOREA

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, FOREIGN MINISTER PERSONALLY APPARENTLY STATED THAT ROKG "WOULD CONSIDER" DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IF U.S. REMOVES TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN KOREA.

2. I INTEND TO TAKE UP WITH FOREIGN MINISTTER THIS ILL-CONSIDERED REMARK EARLY NEXT WEEK WHEN WE PLAN TO REVIEW BROWN/HABIB'S VISIT. I, FRANKLY, THINK FOREIGN MINISTER WAS TALKING OFF THE TOP OF HIS HEAD, BUT NEVERTHELESS THIS WILL GIVE ME OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND HIM FIRMLY THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT IS NOT SOMETHING TO BE TALKED ABOUT LIGHTLY AND THAT WE HAVE VERY FIRM NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY WHICH KOREA IS EXPECTED, IF NOT OBLIGATED, TO ADHERE TO, WITH MOST SERIOUS CONSCQUENCES TO ROKG IF IT DEVELOPES NUCLEAR WEAPONS.
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